



A FLASH!
A GAP IN
THE FOG!

WITHIN
THAT
FOGGY
JUNGLE,
IT SHINES
FOR JUST A
MOMENT!"



TO
DEFEAT
ICHIKAWA...?!

COULD
THIS BE THE
OPENING I
NEED...



I
JUST CUT
THE WALL
ONE TILE
SHORT...

IT WAS
A MISTAKE
I'D NORM-
ALLY
NEVER
MAKE...

CHAPTER 14
第14話

PROOF
確証

GIVE ME
AN ESCAPE
ROUTE...?!

BUT
DOES THIS
REALLY
TRIVIAL
COINCIDENCE...

CHAPTER 14:
第14話

PROOF
確証

AND
SOME
PROOF!

I NEED A
METHOD... A
STRATEGY...

IN ORDER
FOR THIS
OPENING TO
LEAD ME TO
VICTORY...

I'VE GOT
TO FIND
SOME-
THING!

Point Totals at the End
of the South 4th Round:
Hiroyuki: 17,500
Ichikawa: 55,900

I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
FOR SURE
RIGHT
NOW!

ALL I'VE
SEEN IS
SOMETHING
THAT LOOKS
LIKE AN
OPENING!

NO... I'VE
ONLY GOT
A THREAD
OR FIVE
FOR NOW.

Which continues until one of the two has 0 points remaining!

This game is a death-match...

Hiro-yuki
VS.
Ichikawa.



Has 55,900 points.

And on the other hand, Ichikawa...

Hiro-yuki now has 17,500 points.



THIS
MAKES
TWO WINS
IN A ROW!

LUCK'S
ON
OUR
SIDE!





THE
WIND'S
BLOWING
HIS WAY!



THIS
IS A
GOOD
OMEN!



A
REALLY
LUCKY
DECK-ALL
HAND!

THANKS TO
WHERE THE
WALL WAS
BROKEN,
HE GOT A
DOUBLE
EIGHT...



BUT WITH
ENOUGH
CONSECUTIVE
WINS...

THE
DIFFERENCE IS
40,000
POINTS...



A
COME-
BACK'S
WITHIN
GRAB!

IT'S AN
UPORAPT!
IF HE
CAN STICK
AROUND
LONG
ENOUGH...



HE CAN
GRAB HIM
BY THE
THROAT!



Hirotsuki's
starting
hand...

South 4th
Round, 1st
Horse.

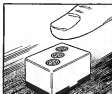


THIS
ROUND IS
CRITICALLY
IMPORTANT!

The beginnings of a 5-6-7 San Shoku can be seen in it!

Is exceptional!

**Hiroyuki's Starting Hand
(Dora: 7-sou)**



Hiroiyuki is in 1-Shan-Ten...!!



His hand does not advance, and on the 9th turn...



Contrary to Kishibe's expectations...

However...



ALL RIGHTS

He stands up in opposition!!





ICHI-KAWA!!

RIICHI!

The veteran soldier...



IT LOOKED LIKE THE KID WAS THE ONE THE FLOW WAS FAVORING. BUT...



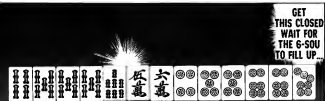
MM-HMM-HMM...

LEAVE IT TO ICHIKAWA! HE'S NOT LETTING THE FLOW GO WITHOUT A FIGHT!

Ichikawa's Hand

THIS IS A 3-6-9 PIN WAIT, AND THE 9-PIN WOULD BE ITSUU!







IN ORDER TO
KEEP HIS
DEALER TURN...



U-MAN.



AND
SWITCH
OVER TO
AN OPEN
TANYAO!

HE
COULD
CALL ON
THAT
U-MAN...



Hiroyuki's Hand



And dealer
what he
draws?

Hiroyuki
passes
on it...



How-
ever...



But,
need
turn...



HE'S
GONNA
KEEP
HIS HAND
CLOSED
NO MATTER
WHAT, MAN



THE TLE
HE WANTS
THE MOST,
RIGHT NOW

SHHH...
THERE
IT IS



With
the dora
indicator,
this is the
3rd 6-sou
on the
table!

It
comes
out!!



HE'S
GOT TO
CALL ON
THIS.

IT'S A
CLOSED
WAIT
ON THE
DORA
INDICA-
TOR



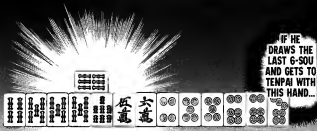
HUH?



Hiroyuki
once again
passes on
a chi!!

But
he
does
not
take
it!





IF HE
DRAWS THE
LAST 6-SOU
AND GETS TO
TENPAI WITH
THIS HAND...



TWO
URA-DORA
SHOOT
IN THE 1ST
HONBA (2
24300)

RON!

HE CAN
DESTROY
ICHIKAWA
IN AN
INSTANT!

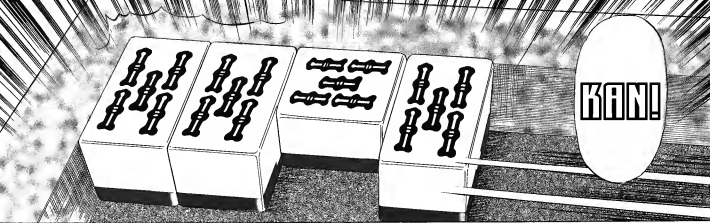


ITOU
GOT A
TRIPLET OF
4-PIN. /









THE DEAD
WALL WAS
MADE FROM
MY WALL...



ON THIS
MOMENT!

I'M
BETTING
IT ALL...



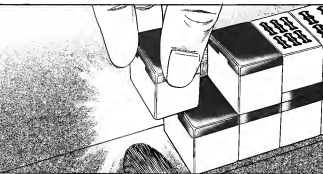
HE
CAN'T
DRAW IT
HERE!

WORLD-
COMB...



THIS
DRAW
SHOULD
GIVE
ME MY
OPEN-
ING!

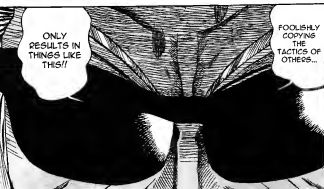


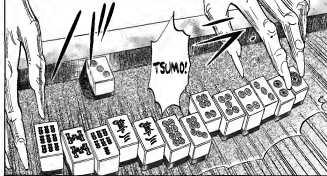


He
deals
what he
drew!

But...









THINGS HAVE
TAKEN A TURN
FOR THE
WOOST...

IT
SEEMS AS
THOUGH...

MM-
MMM-
MMM...

MM-
MMM-
MMM-
MMM-
MMM...



TWO
URA-
DORA!
HANE-
MAN!!

FOR
YOU,
BOY!



THE KID
ONLY HAS
17,400.

WITH THIS,
SOMAKAWA
HAS
68,000 POINTS.



THAT
KID DID
NOTHING
BUT MESS
UP!



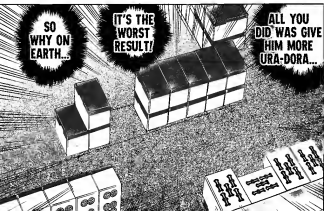
BEFORE
THE KID
BUSTS
OUT!

IT'S
ONLY A
MATTER
OF TIME
NOW...



THIS HUGE
DIFFERENCE
WILL PUT A
HUGE AMOUNT
OF PRESSURE
ON HIM!

IT'S A
60,000-
POINT DIFF-
ERENCE!



**DID YOU
MISMEM-
BER YOUR
HAND...?!**

**DID YOU
MAKE A
KAN FROM
A NOTEN
HAND?!!**



West
1st Round.
The dealer
is Sasaki.
The dora is
7-sou.



The
game
goes into
West
Round!

Naturally,
this was
not a
mistake!



NO!!



All that is
left now is
to open it
wider!!

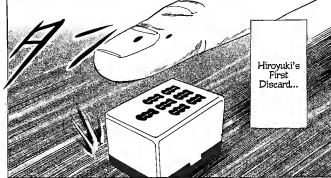


His
opening!!



In fact,
it is now
revealed!





Hiroiyuki's
First
Discard...



And
then...



THE
DORA...?



ざわ...

It is
biza-
re...



He
plays a
second
Dora,
7-soul

However,
this
getting
rid of a
pair of
Dora...

A truly
bizarre
pair of
dis-
cards!



Is the
pro-
logue...!



The
opening
moves for
finishing
off
Ichikawa!



I'M
RIGHT ON
YOUR TAIL,
NOW!!

ICHIKAWA-
SAN, I'M
COMING
FOR YOU!